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Materials for Nests: Discovery
Lower to Higher Level Technology
Supplement

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Standards:
ELA.LS.VAU.PS.2
CA.VA.PS.1
ELA.W.TTP.PS.1-2
M.G.PS.1 S.LS.PS.1,6

Technology Concepts

- Children construct new knowledge about the natural world through digital tool
- Children make new connections to learning through digital tool

Materials:

- Digital Microscope
- Laptop or other device
- Journal for recording results of observations
 To extend this activity, have children document
 using an app that allows for drawing/graphing
 (i.e. Educreations, Draw & Tell)

Vocabulary:

- Use language from original lesson
- Digital Microscope
- Compare
- Contrast
- Observe
- Describe

Preparation:

Connect digital microscope to laptop or other device Layout items in Discovery area Journal (and/or tablet) is ready for recording observations

Procedure:

Model for children how to use digital microscope so that children understand how to use device Introduce vocabulary and encourage children to use words as they observe Record observations

If using a tablet for documentation, save the children's documentation for later discussion. You can make the documentation available during the Unit for further reflection by children.

Documentation Extension:

Children use tablet to write down observations. Combine written observations with pictures taken and saved with digital microscope using Pages or Word to create a digital science journal